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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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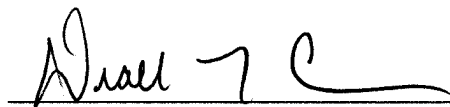
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Sir:

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